

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3135
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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINES AND QUARRY WORKERS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of mine and quarry workers are not getting any benefits from the welfare schemes of the Government in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to survey and expand the number of such beneficiary workers in the State;
- (c) if so, the outcome of the survey; and
- (d) the additional workers to be brought under the scheme and the additional funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- (a): The Government has been implementing welfare schemes in the field of education, medical, housing and recreation activities for the benefit of eligible mine workers employed in the Limestone and Dolomite Mines, Iron Ore/Manganese Ore and Chrome Ore Mines and Mica Mines under relevant Welfare Fund Acts/Rules all over the country including Andhra Pradesh.
- (b): No such proposal is pending.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.